The Importations for the Year 1903 of

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Champagne were 121,528 CASES

GREATER by nearly 20,000 cases than the importations of any other brand.

The Extra Dry of the superb new vintage now arriving is conceded to be the choicest Champagne produced this decade.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

By Gantt, P. J. OPINIONS, Wood, admit P. J.

Baden vs. Van Blarcom; affirmed. By Fox. J.;

vs. Kansas City; reversed and re Anderson vs. Hipley County; affirmed, Conner vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Com any; affirmed.

MOTIONS.

State vs. Brown; motion for rehearing over-

Catholic University vs. Obrien; motion for re

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Senor vs. Western Millers' Insurance Com-pany; motion for rehearing overniled.

State ex rel. Fishigs vs. Sanford; motion for rehearing overruled.

State vs. Montgomery, alins Gale; motion for rehearing overruled.

Bertha Montgomery vs. Missouri Pacific Rail-way Company; motion for rehearing; opinion modified and motion overruled.

Sadie Montgomery vs. Missouri Pacific Rail-way Company; motion for rehearing overruled.

McNutt vs. Mutual Benefit Insurance Com-pany; motion rehearing overruled.

State vs. Lewis, alies Collins; motion to trans-

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for 1222.50

Roden vs. Helm; motion to transfer to hand by plaintiff error.

State vs. Coleman; motion to advance sus-

State vs. Sharp; affidavits filed; five days to state vs. Sharp; affidavits filed; five days to whitecotion to file affidavits and order for both parties to take depositions. Cohn vs. Metropolitan Street Railway; diministive record suggested by respondent; record perfected on atipulation.

filed. State ex rei, Guitnan vs. Jarrett, motion for judgment en pleadings filed by relator. Harding vs. Heddl: appeal dismissed by ap-pellant, supersedess bond approved in the sum pellant.

TO ASSISTANT TREASURER.

St. Louis National Banks Called O

by Secretary of the Treasury

Shaw for \$800,000.

Washington, March 23.-St. Louis na

tional banks affected by the call of Secretary Shaw for 29 per cent of their Gov-

ernment deposits are not required to transfer deposits to New York, but may turn

the money over to the Assistant Treas-

The banks in St. Louis will be called

upon for about \$800,000. Because the demand for an additional \$1,000,000 will soon be made by the World's Fair, it will be

be made by the World's Fair, it will be more convenient to the National Govern-ment if the \$890,000 be paid into the Sub-treasury, as the sum will go far toward supplying the fourth million of the World's Fair loan. Secretary Shaw states that national banks in general are responding promptly to the call for the Panama fund. Under the call, until Friday night is granted in which time to make the transfer. To-day \$6,500,000 had been transferred.

GOLD BADGE FROM ST. LOUIS

P. J. Conway Gets Present From

Knights of St. Patrick.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 23.—A gold badge was

presented last night to President Patrick J. Conway of the Greater New York Irish

Athletic Association by the Knights of St. Patrick of St. Louis, through James E. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan made the presentation, which was in the nature of a surprise, at the same time, informing Mr. Conway that he had been elected an honorary member of the Knights of St. Patrick of St. Louis.

Adjourned to April 12.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

urer at St. Louis.

MAY MAKE PAYMENT

Adjourned to court in course

OF COLLINS CASE.

bausted-Servant's Case Against

Van Blarcom Sustained.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—The Su-preme Court to-day, in Division No. 2, re-

fused to sustain a motion to transfer the case of George Collins, who is sentenced

Schumacher, from the criminal depart-

This exhausts the last resources of Col-



Easter News! Your order left now will insure your being correctly dressed. Our tailors and cutters are busy -but they will not disappoint you.

To Measure Ultra-fashionable Frock Coats and Vests (Prince Alberts), in soft Vicunas and Fine Black and Oxford Cheviots, \$55 to \$66. To Measure—Long Cutaway Suits (English Walking Coats). In Gun-Metal Wors' vis, Bird's-Eyes and Twills, with cuffs on sleeve, 300 to \$50.

M.E. Croak & Co.

For the Benefit of Canges.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 23.—The bill extend-

ing to the Osage reservation in Indian Territory the timber and stone laws now in force in Indian Territory has passed the Senate. Under the provision of this bill, stone and timber may be sold for domestic and internal use, the proceeds from which are to go to the Osage Nation

A PLUCKY WOMAN

And What She Was Able to Accomplish.

Has a Remarkable Experience.

She Was a Hard-Working Person, and This Will Interest All Workers.

All kinds of diseases and weaknesses leave their marks on the system. It is very easy for the stomach, liver, howels and kidneys to become deranged, and when they do the person soon feels fired, languid, weak, low-spirited and gloomy.

The nerves become weak, and insanity or paralysis may follow. The blood gets bad, there is coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, constination, the complexion grows sallow and life looks dark. All persons complaining of any of these troubtes will read with wonder the following letter from Mrs. Kate Austin. 40 Jenny Lind ave., Somerville; Mass. She says: ord perfected on stipulation.

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COURT IN BANC OPINIONS.

By Ganti, P. J.:

State ex rel. Ruras: Prosecuting Attorney ve. Gibson; quo warranto proceedings dismissed; Burgess and Fox, J. J. dissent.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Firm National Bank, Carierville; motion rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Firm National Bank, Joplin; motion rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Carthage National Bank, Indian rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Carthage National Bank; motion rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Carthage National Bank; motion rehearing overruled.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Joplin National Bank; motion rehearing overruled.

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State ex rel. Garner vs. M. K. Telephone Company: motion rehearing sustained.

Montgomery vs. Dormer; motion rehearing overruled.

Frazier vs. Yardley; motion rehearing overruled.

Frazier vs. Yardley; motion to remand to Ransas City, Court of Appeals overruled.

Dennison vs. Kansas City. St. Louis and C. Ry. Co.: motion to remand to Kansas City Court of Appeals overruled.

Adams vs. Carpentoh; motion to remand to Kansas City Court of Appeals overruled.

State ex rel. Guinn vs. Jarrott; motion for to motion to respect to the parties to all parties to demand vs. Burnett company; motion to demand vs. S. Louis Tensit Company; motion to demand vs. S. Louis Tensit Company; motion to demand vs. Meyer; atipulations to advance field.

State ex rel. Guinnan vs. Jarrott; motion for worment on pleadings filled by relater.



"I had a pain in my slde for seventeen years. I also soffered with terrible backache and headache—such an awful headache—and I had not a bit of appetite. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and was as pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I suffered everything, nobody but God, knows how. I suffered. I weighed 128 pounds. A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I commenced to take it. I was so weak and run down that the first bottle did not do me much good; but I kept on, and the second bottle did me good and I began to gain. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my slde, nor any headache, and I sleep we'll and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off, and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I had leucorrhea, but since taking Nervura that has disappeared. I feel strong, and hast summer was able to do the work for fourteen in a tamily, and I weighed 163 pounds. I was so weak before; nobody knows how I worked; but I had to work for my children. I sent two bottles to my brother in Nova Scotia, and it did him lots of good. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and you will be made well and strong. It positively cures all such complaints.

All physicians recommend it, as it is the discovery and prescription of the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, of foi Fifth ave. New York City. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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SAVES PARTY FROM DEATH IN RIVER.

Skiff With Six Persons Capsizes in Mississippi and All but One Are Rescued.

JEFF LONG'S HEROIC WORK.

Seeing Accident From Quincy Waterworks, He Rows to the Scene in Time to Save Lives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Ill., March 23.-A skiff bearing wo men, two women and two young children capsized this afternoon in the Mississippi River opposite this place, but, owing to the quick efforts of one man, five of the persons were rescued. The other was drowned.

Last Resources in Supreme Court Ex-The persons in the boat were Frank Metz. Mrs. Metz and their daughter, Abraham C. Lewis and his daughter and Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Metz, aged 21

years, was drowned. Jeff Long of the city waterworks is the hero of the affair. Early in the afternoon he was sitting at his station looking out over the river, when he saw the to be hanged for the murder of Detective party embark on the Missouri side, where

all of them live.

He happened to have a spyglass in his hand, and from curiosity leveled it at the boat. He watched it make its way toward the Hlinols side landing in a leisurely manner.

When the skiff was about the middle of the river and in the strongest current of the swollen stream Long saw the boat heaten by the waves occasioned by the high wind, and immediately began to pay

ment to court in bane.

This exhausts the last resources of Collins in the court, and he will be hanged unless Governor Dockery should interfere with the decree of the court and commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Lizzie Baden of St. Louis, who was employed as a domestic in the home of J. C. Van Biarcom, in Westmoreland place in February of 1895, will secure the sum of 31,000 in damages from Mr. Van Biarcom as a result of being blown up in a gastange explosion, which destroyed her sight and otherwise injured her. The court here held that the defendant was liable for maintaining a dangerous device for cooking, without instructing the sorvants of its character.

The court to-day also reversed and remanded the case of Peter Cohn against the St. Louis. Iron Mountain and Southern Railway because of exorbitant charges for freight. It was shown that the railroad company charged the plaintiff more to transport its merchandise from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff than it did for other hauls of a greater distance, contrary to the law affecting long and short hauls by railroads. The Sypreme Court held that the oemurrer filed by the railroad company in the lower court should not have been sustained and that the plaintiff is entitled to damages and the railroad company should be subjected to a fine as well for volating the statutes.

Following is a list of proceedings in the beaten by the waves occasioned by the high wind, and immediately began to pay more attention.

The heavy load caused the slight craft to sit deep in the water, and the women and children became panic-stricken at its unlooked-for movements.

In vain the men eddeavored to calm them. Long, as he watched, saw the boat turn completely over, and its occupants thrown into the water.

In an instant he was in his own skiff, and, alone, rowed to the middle of the river with all his might.

When Long reached the boat he found one of the men-he cannot remember which one-clinging to the upturned shell, holding his child's head above the water. He was almost exhausted and nearly ready to let go. He was reached just as he was about to let go, and, with the child, Long dragged him into his boat.

The other man was trying to support one of the women and the other child. He, too, was nearly overcome, and the three were rescued just in time to save their lives.

The second woman, who was Mrs. Metz, had disappeared, and was drowned. None of the persons in the boat remember what became of her after the catastrophe, so excited were they.

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Long's boat was rowed to the Illinois shore, the persons whom he had rescued being unconscious. Several persons were at the river's brink, and they helped him to land and resuscitate his passengers.

The five persons were afterwards sent to St. Mary's Hospital, and all of them are now in good health. A search will be made for the body of Mrs. Metz to-morrow morning. By Gantt, P. J.:
Wood, administrator, vs. Metropolitan Street
Railway Company; affirmed.
Roden vs. Helm et al.; affirmed.
Roden vs. Helm et al.; affirmed.
By Hurgess, J.:
State vs. Schnettler; reversed and remanded.
Cummings vs. Clinton County; affirmed.
Mauning vs. Kansas and Texas Coni Company; appeal dismissed.
Weller vs. Waggoner; affirmed.
Caldwell vs. Missouri Pactic Railway Company; reversed.
Cohn and Fels vs. St. Louis. Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company; reversed and remanded.

FAVOR EARLY CLOSING.

Protest Against Attempt to Re voke 1 O'Clock Order.

The meeting of salponkeepers called by Turner Hall, at Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, last night, to protest against the order closing saloons at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning resulted in a small gathering. but it brought out a strong protest against any effort to revoke the present order by any enort to revoke the present order of Charles Schweickhardt of the National and State Retail Dealer's Association and a strong indorsement by him on behalf of that organization in favor of the offder.

I. J. Bauer called the meeting to order and explained the hardships that have arisen, especially to the managers of Turner Halls and the like by the order compelling them to close their bars at 1 o'clock. er compelling them to close their bars t 1 o'clock. Mr. Schweickardt, who followed, saft

Mr. Schweickardt, who followed, saltithat at a recent meeting of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, which comprised a membership of some 1.30 members, the order was unanimously approved, for the reason that, with the World's Fair coming, it was far better to accept this order, which could work but little harm except in certain neighborhoods, which were dependent upon alluight workers, than to provoke stricter regulations.

\$30.00-To California-\$30.00. VIA IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.
Daily Pullman tourist sleeping cars
Tiekets on sale every day in March and
April. Particulars at City Ticket Office.
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CITY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. Municipal Commission Decide for

New "Hello" System.

The City Hall Commission, composed o Mayor Wells, Comptroller Player, President Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements and Building Commissioner Heimburger, met in the office of Mayor Wells yesterday afternoon to dis-Mayor Wells yesterday afternoon to discuss Cits Hall improvement.

They decided to install a telephone exchange in the hall, and bids were received from the Bell and Kinloch telephone companies. These bids were referred to a committee for approval. By the installation of the exchange the city expects to save \$1.500.

Plans for the lighting of the hall were also discussed, as well as deligns for the decorating of the portions now being hurried to completion.

DIED YEAR AFTER MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Mollie Zilm Was Preparing

to Celebrate Anniversary. The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Zilm, who died Monday, on the first anniversary of her wedding, took place yesterday after-noon from her home, No. 1128 Rutger

street.

Mrs. Zilm was but 18 years old. She was formerly Miss Mollie Fisher, and one year ago yesterday was married to August Zilm at Belleville. Zlim at Belleville. Funeral services were held from St. Vin-cent's Church, corner Ninth street and Park avenue. The burial was at SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

HARD STRUGGLE

Many a St. Louis Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

St. Louis people indorse this claim.

Mr. Julius Jorey of 1437 Warren St., Tailor, says: "I had attacks of pain in my back for five or six years; latterly they were almost constant, and I was continually complaining. I don't know how many different kinds of medicine I used, or how many plasters I wore, but I know that nothing helped me as quickly and as thoroughly as Doan's Kidney Pilis, procured at "Wolff-Wilson's" corner Sixth and Washington avenue. The second day after I used them I knew they were doing me good, and, when I had completed the treatment, a cure was the result."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. St. Louis people Indorse this claim.

PLUMBERS STRIKE FAIR OFFICIALS AT FAIR TO-DAY.

Sixteen Painters Return to Work as Result of President Francis's Appeals to Them.

One hundred and ten plumbers employed on the World's Fair grounds will go on strike to-day. They are all in the employ of the Hanley-Casety Plumbing Company, which has the Expesition contracts for plumbing work. The men are striking for an increase in wages from \$5 to \$6 per

The strike, if it be declared according to promise, is the result of unsuccessful efforts of the men to obtain the increased wage. Following a final attempt to have the wage scale raised to \$5 a day, the leaders of the plumbers yesterday notified the company that they would walk out to-

while all the plumbing of the World's Fair proper is completed, there remains a great quantity of important work to be done in the State and concession attuctures, and in connection with the exhibit booths in the various palaces. This consists of the finishing work, such as supplying the fixtures after the rough connections have been made.

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Sixteen of the striking painters at the World's Fair grounds returned to work yesterday as a result of an appeal made to them personally by President Francis not to repudiate their agreement and return to work.

President Francis's address to the strikers was not a prearranged affair. It occurred shortly before noon yesterday during the course of his drive of inspection over the grounds in his station wason. Some sixty of the striking painters had assembled in front of the Manufactures' hulding yesterday morning and one of the boss painters seeing Fresident Francis approaching asked him to address the men.

Standing up in the carriege the Exposi-

Francis approaching asked him to address the men.

Standing up in the carriege the Exposition President spoke to them, addressing them as union men. Several voices corrected him, saying, "We are individuals." "But you hold upion cards," said Mr. Francis, "and if you seek work at your trade you must show your union card. Therefore, I address you as union men. If you insist upon repudating your agreement to return to work and lack the sense of honor or duty impelling you to do so, we will simply not paint the exteriors of the World's Fair buildings. Your failure to return to work will not delay the opening of this World's Fair one fraction of a minute, and if the splendid palaces of the Exposition lack a cont of fresh paint we will tell the world that it was because the painters of this city refused to paint them."

them."

In World's Fair circles it is said that the 1,500 carpenters at work on the World's Fair grounds will probably go on a strike the first of next month. As stated in The Republic, they have already made a demand for an increase in the wage scale, which demand is not supported by their unions.

CARY'S BODY SENT HOME. Insurance Men Make Up Funeral Party to Chicago.

The body of Judge Bugene Cary, who died suddenly of apoplexy at a banquet at the St. Louis Club Tuesday night, was taken to Chicago yesterday.

A large number of insurance men who had come from Chicago with Judge Cary to inspect the World's Fair buildings made up the funeral party. They started on the return trip to Chicago at 11:15 yesterday morning over the Illinois Central Rali-road.

JAPANESE WOOD CUT EXHIBITION. Collection of Ukiye-E Prints to Be Shown at High School.

A splendid collection of Japanese art prints, consisting of old Ukiyo-E prints of the best-known Japanese old masters of the best-known Japanese old masters will be shown next Tuesday at the St. Louis High School on Grand avenue for the benefit of the students. The collection, which fals very unique exhibition of Japanese wood cuts, is now on exhibition daily in the Schumacher Art Gallery, No. 1830 Chouteau avenue.

It is being shown under the auspices of Ishiro Hori and Tokusaburo George R. Horikiry of Takyo, two Japanese art connoiseurs, now resident in St. Louis. The collection will be on public exhibition until to-morrow.

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It is said to be the most complete collection of Japanese art classics ever shown in St. Louis. It embraces the best works of seventeen different artists, including Toyokuni, Utamaru, Hiroshige and their contemporaries, all of them students of Domo-no-Matahe, the origi-nator of the Ukiyo-E paintings in the ear-ly period of the Ashikaga dynasty, about ry period of the Ashikaga dynasty, about four centuries ago.

Friday evening, when the public exhibition closes, a social entertainment will be given at the art gallery, at which Japanese tea will be served in the native style, and many of the most prominent members of the Japanese colony, besides art lovers of the city, will be present.

PAGEANT PLANNED FOR PIKE DAY. Procession of Peoples and Beasts to Cost \$30,000. Plans for Pike day at the Fair are be-

ing formulated and, according to promise, the wonderful parade of peoples and beasts that will traverse the Pike June 4
will take its place among the greatest of
modern world spectacles. For barbaric
magnificence and human interest it will
vie with the processions of the Roman
triumphs and the Queen's Jubilee.

Amid a babel of strange music, the murmurs of thirty different tongues and the
shimmer of myriad colors, six thousand
natives, from almost every clime under
the sun, with thousands of animals of aimost every species, will form a huge
caravan, which will drag its colorful
length through the World's Fair city.
It is estimated that the pagant will represent an outlay of 320,000, and it is intended to make of it one of the great
features of the Exposition.

Bome of the peoples who will parade in
all the panoply of their strange costumes
are Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Tyrolese,
Persians, Turks, Burmese, Singhalese, Filiplinos, Esquimo, Egyptians, Indians,
Hindoor, Boers, Zulas, Kaffirs, Jews, Bohemians, Assyrians, Bedouins, Hawailans,
Kankas, Bornese head hunters, Greeks,
Moors, Arabians, Patagonian giants, African pygmies, hairy Alnus from Japan,
Spanlards, French, Italians, English and
Irish. beasts that will traverse the Pike June 4

PERMANENT PEDESTALS SELECTED Positions of Napoleon and Jefferson Statues Adjacent to Casendes.

The permanent position of the portrait statues of Napoleon and Jefferson were nnounced yesterday by Chief of Sculpture Bitter. Napoleon's statue is to stand on the south side of the bridge which con-nects the Cascade Gardens with the Pal-ace of Education. The statue of Jefferson will occupy a symmetrical position in re-lation to the Palace of Electricity and the Cascades.

These statues, the most pretentious

Cascades.
These statues, the most pretentions works of their kind on the World's Fair grounds, are seated figures. Napoléon is represented as First Consul and Jefferson as President.
That of Napoleon, by Daniel Chester
French, was received some time ago.
Charles Grafty is still working upon the
statue of Jefferson.

World's Fair Chief Resigns. H. M. Dixon has been appointed assist-int chief of the Department of Electrical ant chief of the Department of Electrical and Mechanical Design of the World's Fair, to succeed Robert Moore, resigned Mr. Moore tendered his resignation March 15, to take effect immediately and the resignation was accepted. He had been connected with the electrical design department under Chief Henry Rustin. The new chief is a man of extensive experience in the field of electricity.

HE FOUND ETERNAL REST. Hotel Guest Expressed Desire for Only Temporary Ease.

As he wrote his name on the register of the City Hotel yesterday morning a man supposed to be Frank M. Smith of Rosie, Cal., remarked that he only wanted Rosie, Cal., remarked that he only wanted a room in which to rest a few hours.

Three hours later Walter Cline, proprietor of the hotel, was attracted to the room by groans and, breaking in the door, found his guest unconscious.

Doctor Owen, who responded to the ambulance call, tried in vain to save the patient's life, but in three hours the rest which Smith had wished to be temporary was made eternal.

In a notebook found in one of his pockets was written: "In case of accident notify A. C. Smith, Rosie, Cal."

MAKE BOND OFFER.

Agree to Set Aside Receipts to the Amount of \$550,000 After Government Loan Is Paid.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair plans for a settlement discussed, and a resolution adopted to set aside a fund of \$550,000 from the gate recelpts after the \$4,600,000 guarantee to the Government has been paid off, to be used in the restoration of Forest Park.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded

to Mayor Wells, with the information that it was the best the Exposition management could do. Mayor Wells was not prepared to an-

swer yesterday whether he believed the plan a good one, or whether there was any possibility of the city accepting the terms. The Mayor, it is believed, has submitted the matter to the City Counselor for an opinion.

opinion.

The plan, as understood by Mayor Wells, is for the World's Fair Company to set aside the amount of the increased bond, with the provision that it be drawn upon only after the exhaustion of the \$100.030 bond specified in the original ordinance.

UNIVERSITIES SEEK MATERIAL. Members of Faculties to Recruit Here for Museum Rarities.

There will be keen competition among the various American institutions of learning for material for museums to be col-lected from the several exhibits at the Fair at the conclusion of the Exposition. The Exposition management has received several communications to this effect, and several of the larger universities will send members of their faculties to St. Louis for he purpose

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Among them are Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin and a number of State universities. Philadelphia Commercial Museum and the Field Columbian Museum, the first a beneficiary of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition and the latter of the Chicago World's Fair, will also be represented in the hunt for material for their museums.

As yet no St. Louis institution has made any effort loward securing for itself any of the rare material that will be shown at the Fair, and this fact is occasioning some apprehension among advocates of a great commercial museum in St. Louis, as such an opportunity as the Fair affords for organizing an institution will never again be offered the city.

UNCLE SAM IS NEUTRAL. St. Louis Government Employes Cau-

Notices in the Post-Office building marked by conspicuous green and white seals bear the testimony of President Rocsevelt that all officials of the Government of the United States, "civil, military and naval," are to maintain the strictest neutrality in the war between Russia and

neutrality in the war between Russia and Japan.

The President says in this proclamation that not only are all Federal officials to observe the Government's proclamation of neutrality between these countries, but that they must "abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

After pointing out the natural irritability that arises from such a contest, President Roosevelt says:

"All the officials of the Government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves, both in act and in deed, as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly Power—and with all mankind we are now in friendship."

FRENCH EXPERTS ARRIVE. Take Up Residence at Home of the Commission.

French Exposition workers reached St. Louis yesterday morning. At the head of the party was Mr. J. de Montarnal, architect of the French sections With him were deorators, upholsterers and draftsmen, who will assist in the installation in the exhibit palaces. P. Letheule, chief electrical engineer, who will install the dynames to operate the French exhibits in the Palace of Manufactures and other exhibit buildings; M. Piault and L. Steinlen, expert machinists, were also with the party. All have taken up their residence in the home of the French Commission at No. 3829 Lindell boulevard.

NEVADA READY TO INSTALL.

Commissioner Yerington Arrives to Start the Work. Nevada's State exhibits will be under the process of installation in a few days, J. A. Yerington, Executive Commissioner of Nevada, having reached the city vesterday The principal display will be made in the

The principal display will be made in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, where 165 minerals produced by this State will be upon exhibition.

One of the principal features of Nevada's exhibit will be a block of halite, or rock sait, 99 per cent pure. The mineral is so transparent that newspaper can be read through it.

MARQUETTE'S MAP OF THE RIVER. Original Sketch of the Mississippi Will Be Exhibited at the Fair.

Among the collections of valuable manuscripts and drawings which will be exhibited at the World's Fair will be the original map sketched by Pierre Marquette outlining the course of the Mississippi River from the Great Lakes to the Red River of Texas.

The map was drawn by Father Marquette while he and La Salle were exploring the course of the river, and upon the death of the great missionary and explorer was taken by the Indians to the Jesuit College at Montreal, where it has since been preserved.

Marine Band May Come.

The matter of the attendance of the Marine Band at the World's Fair will be taken up to-day at Washington at a meeting of the Government Board of the World's Fuir, according to a dispatch from the national capital. Union musicians have objected to the use of the Marine Band at St. Louis, claiming that it would play in competition with union organizations. Should the band come to St. Louis it will be heard only in the Government building.

British Officials to Start in May. London, March 38 .- A meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the visit dom to St. Louis, of which Lord Lyvden is chairman, was held in the House of Lords to-day. Sir Thomas Pile, Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Honorable Secretary, reported that some hundreds of officials had applied for particulars regarding the arrangements. The committee finally approved the programme. The

party will leave England May 21 and visit New York: Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and To-ronto. A NARROW ESCAPE. Prominent Kunsus Lady Saved From

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New York, March 21-Among the pas sengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived to-day from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, were Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation; Fernando Guachalla, Bolivian Minister to Washington; Doctor Johann Breger and Ludwig Netter, architects, and Doctor Hugo Harley, secretary of the German Commission to the St. Louis Universal Exposition; William Barenthen and G. Falst, directors of the Berlin porcelain interests, who will establish exhibits at the Fair; Professor R. Klebs, who will direct the German educational exhibits, and Baron Frederick de Furckhelm, French Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition.

Professor Cottone, the Italian Commissioner to the St. Louis Universal Exposition, and Carlo Fontana, an Italian artist and sculptor, arrived to-day on the steamer Liguria, from Genoa and Naples. The Liguria brought a large quantity of goods for the Exposition. FRUIT EXHIBIT FEATURE.

Costa Rica's Commissioner Preparing

Comprehensive Display. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—The Hon able Manuel Gonzales, Special Commis-

orable Manuel Gonzales, Special Commissioner from Costa Rica to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, arrived to-day with fifty-two packages and boxes containing the first consignment of the exhibit. All are agricultural products.

The Costa Rican exhibit will include rubber, coffee, cocon, dye woods and medical roots. The feature, however, will be a fresh-fruit exhibit, which will be constantly replenished.

Arrangements have been made with the United Fruit Company for shipments of fresh tropical fruits every week. Commissioner Gonzales will remain here a few days arranging for the transfer of the fruits.

THIRTEEN DAYS NAMED.

Executive Committee Authorizes Publication of Assignments. The Executive Committee of the Lou-isiana Purchase Exposition Company au-thorized the publication of the following assignment of days vesterday: National Live-Stock Exchange, October 7 and 28; George Rogers Clark, June 24; Territory of Arisona, September 19; Wa-terways Convention, May 30 and 31; Inter-national Sunshine Society, October 8; Pike Day, June 4; State of Nevada, September 20; Catholic Total Abstinence Union, Oc-tober II; International Stewards, Associa-tion, September 12; Brew Masters, Sep-tember 21; National Creamerymen's Asso-ciation, October 25; National Dairymen's Association, October 25; Elks' Day, July 23. The Executive Committee of the Lou-

Begin Work on Maryland Building.

Work began yesterday on the Maryland building, which is to be erected by the Broderick & Wind Construction Company, Ground was broken on Constitution avenue, between West Virginia and Oklahoma avenues, on the old site of the Colorado

an Awful Death.

don, Kan. March 7, 1904.-German-Amerwith a grateful heart I inform you that I feel if I had not received treatment from you when I did I should now be dead. I had previously taken treatment from so many dectors that I was in such a condition that if I ate any solid food I would have a nervous chill, and then feel as hough I would have a nervous chill, and then feel as hough I would die. I did not cally have stomach trouble, but a half dozen other eliments peculiar to my sex. I had not taken your treatment a month until people began to remark about the improvement is my feel. had become utterly discouraged. My stomach remark about the improvement in my looks, and I kept on setting better until I was extended a large cured. I have felt in perfect health for over four years and a my very strateful and thankful to you Mrs. E. H. Cluff.

The German-American Doctors could clie scures of cases similar to the above, and have letters on file from thousands whom they have letters of these people live right here in St. Louis and will giantly testify. For advertising purposes the Doctors will give free treatment imedicines excepted; to all who apply promptly. They cure chronic and special diseases of mean momen and children. If unable to call, writs. Home treatment cures. Remember the name, German-American Doctors, opposite Past Ofdice, 800 Olive atreet St. Louis, Mo.

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building. The contract price is \$20,000, and the building is to be an exact reproduc-tion of the structure erected by Mary-land at the Charleston Exposition.

World's Fair Notes. The Frazier Light Guards of Memphis, renn, Captain John A, Hampton commanding, will be encamped on the Exposition grounds rom June II to 18.

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-Colonel Chifford L. Anderson, in command of the Fifth Georgia Infantry, writes for an assignment of ten days in July or August. He expects to bring 40 men.

-iluyshe Eliot, one of the Assistant Commissioners of Ceylon to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will arrive in the city at 8 o'clock this marning. He will be not at the station by Peter de Abrew, representing Commissioner General Boix. Mr. Eliot is said to be one of the greatest ten experts in the world, and was solected by the Ten Planters Association of Ceylon with the approval of Commissioner General Eols.



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